



MEMBERS PRESENT: Becky Bradley, Randy Christy, Jr., Lori Silva, Eric Stacy Don Lienemann and Erica Venne.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tallin Curran

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Dr. Don Harris, Superintendent of Schools, Jody Batson, Stephanie Boyer, Sarah Corzine, Patrick Curry, Mike Dowdy, Brad Ervay, Dr. Adam Garrett, Chris Hutchings, Dr. David Keel, Julie Matarelli, Steven Mathes, Tim McChristian, Chris McCullough, Chris Mitchell, Dr. Liz Niepert, Nikki Petrillo, Tom Schooley, Brad Smith, Eric Smith, Zack Suhre, Marci Sweet, Carrie Wallace, Micki Watkins, and Ann Wilson

STUDENT ADVISORY

BOARD MEMBER: Lily Meyenburg.

OTHERS PRESENT: REVEREND Stacey Wilson and Officer Preston Brown

This was an open meeting that took place in the Board Room at the Board of Education Offices. There was a total of twenty-six (26) Employees, seventy-five (75) Guests, one (1) Student Board Member, and six (6) Board Members, physically present.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

1. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM; The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President, Eric Stacy. Roll was called. Six {6} Board Members were physically present, and a quorum was declared. President Stacy asked those present to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation. He stated that citizens or parents with children in attendance, who did not wish to participate in the Invocation, could wait outside the Board Conference Room until after the Board moved to Item IV, Public Comment. Reverend Karla Frost with St. Johns United Church, offered the invocation.
2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; Motion by Member Sliva, seconded by Member Bradley, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Members voting - Silva, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, , “aye”, and Christy, “aye”, motion carried. Lienemann and Venne **abstained**. **Members absent** – Curran

3. **CONSENT AGENDA;** Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the items listed on the consent agenda as follows:

A. Treasurer's Reports

January 2026 Treasurer's Report
(available upon request)

B. Bill List

January 22, 2026 – February 17, 2026

C. Curriculum Committee Report – February 11, 2026

(available upon request)

D. Donations

- a. Granite City Cinema – GCSD9
- b. Duke Bakery – GCSD9
- c. United Way/Berkshire Hathaway in Edwardsville – GCSD9
- d. Central Christian Church – GCHS, Prather, Mitchell, Frohardt, Wilson and Grigsby

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran.

4. **RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS;** Motion by Member Venne seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of administration, to rescind the following retirements and resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kimberly Jackson	Paraprofessional/Maryville	Resignation	End of 2025-2026
Lindsay Hutchings	6 th Grade Teacher/Maryville	Resignation	End of 2025-2026

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

5. **REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE;** Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following requests for leaves of absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Hannah Gaumer	2 nd Grade Teacher/Grigsby	FMLA	04/22/2026-06/01/2026
Emily Richards	Special Education/Wilson	FMLA	01/13/2026-03/13/2026

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

6. EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to accept the following extracurricular resignations for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Debra Mills	GCHS National Honor Society Co-Sponsor (end of 2025-2026)

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

7. EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following extracurricular assignments for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Jeff Anderson	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Liz Cicio	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Shannon Muskopf	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Billy Laycock	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Kim Lignoul	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
John Moad	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Julie Phillips	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Bill Puhse	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Ann Sykes	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Meredith Tabscott	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Greg Vaughn	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Vince Willaredt	GCHS 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Liz Cicio	GCHS 4th Qtr Evening Metal Detector Supervisor
Peggy Wilson	GCHS 4th Qtr Evening Metal Detector Supervisor
Gayla Bennett	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Jodie Jackels	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Adrienne Johnson	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Teri Kunz	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Nicole Parker	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Laura Pavlovac	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Sonja Stewart	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Jeanette Titchenal	Coolidge 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Darla Bremer	Frohardt 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Karen Kocarnik	Frohardt 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Holly Bladdick	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Darla Bremer	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Max Kipfer	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Karen Kocarnik	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Emily Kowalski	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty

Ann Mayhall	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Staci Melvin	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Kim Merz	Frohardt 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Leah Schreiber	Grigsby 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Lee Elliff	Grigsby 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Leah Schreiber	Grigsby 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
DeAnn Siville	Grigsby 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Mary Kay Wilson	Grigsby 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Kaycia Buehler	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Angelique Dorris	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Griffith	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Lori Hawthorne	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Patrick McBride	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Shelby Myatt	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Janet Niles	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Leah Schreiber	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
DeAnn Siville	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Mary Kay Wilson	Grigsby 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Harper	Maryville 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Denise Stout	Maryville 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Sharon Albers	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Kate Becker	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Erin Ernst	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Harper	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Sanvi	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Carrie Sitton	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Denise Stout	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Lori Wilson	Maryville 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Cynthia Desper	Mitchell 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Christy Taylor	Mitchell 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Claudia Cass	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda Corey-Cox	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Catherine Delmore	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Penny Feldt	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Michaela Genovese-Moss	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Laura Marzluf	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda McNamer	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Marla Miller	Mitchell 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Christy Marana	Prather 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Teresa Meador	Prather 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Julie Mueller	Prather 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Ashley Swip	Prather 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Pam Brezger	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Cindy Heintz	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Christy Marana	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Brandy McFarland	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Teresa Meador	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Stephanie Medlin	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Julie Mueller	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Ashley Swip	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Jeremy Weaver	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Brandi Widel	Prather 4th Quarter Lunch Duty

Sarah Fernandez	Wilson 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Tanya Miller	Wilson 4th Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Kacie Bamert	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Lindsay Carney	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Angela Ellis	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Tanya Miller	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Sarah Shaw	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Richie Skirball	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Erica Stone	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty
Mary Wright	Wilson 4th Quarter Lunch Duty

**pending completion of required paperwork.*

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

8. EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following extracurricular assignments for the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Tom Miller	GCHS Head Cross Country Coach
Latrell Smith	GCHS Asst Boys Soccer Coach
Jeanette Titchenal	Coolidge Head Cross Country Coach

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

9. CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following certified and classified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the submission of the required paperwork:

Certified

Tatina Huerta	Jennifer Peck
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Classified

Nolan Briagas	Pam Burries	Kimberly Kozer	Jaynie Ramsey	Jacob Cook
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Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

10. EMPLOYMENT OF ONE SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **Amber Bringer** as an Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 School Year, pending the submission of the required paperwork.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

11. EMPLOYMENT OF THREE (3) 4-HOUR CAFÉ WORKERS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **Ria High, Janna Pursell, and Sharon Wesbrook** as an 4-hour café worker for the 2025-2026 School Year, pending the submission of the required paperwork

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

12. EMPLOYMENT OF TWO (2) GCHS SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **Jackson Pierce and Kylie Triplo** as GCHS Social Studies Teachers for the 2026-2027 School Year, pending the submission of the required paperwork.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

13. EMPLOYMENT OF FOUR (4) ELEMENTARY TEACHERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **Savanna Hendrick, Raquel Miller, Hailey Sutton and Isabella Wendler** as Elementary Teachers (locations will be determined at a later date) for the 2026-2027 School Year, pending the submission of the required paperwork.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

14. EMPLOYEE TERMINATION; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to terminate Amanda Prather effective February 24, 2026

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

15. APPROVAL OF AN UNPAID SUSPENSION AND ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE OF REMEDIAL WARNING FOR A CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBER; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to place Carrie Harnetiaux on a 15- day unpaid suspension and the issuance of a notice of remedial warning.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

16. ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TO THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the Ordinance Granting a permanent drainage easement and temporary construction easement to the City of Granite City and setting forth the rights and obligation of the grantee.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

17. PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO 25-02087.001 1-3 - RESOLUTION; Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02087 .001 1-3 an appeal by West Way LLC

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

18. PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO 25-02089.001 1-3 - RESOLUTION; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02089 .001 1-3 an appeal by West Way LLC

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

19. COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH – EF EDUCATIONAL TOURS 2028; Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the Coolidge Junior High – EF Educational Tours in 2028.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

20. ALT ED AND K-12 SUMMER SCHOOL; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to Approved ALT ED and K-12 Summer School. Permission granted for K-7 Summer School Program be located at Lake School. Permission granted for GCHS Summer School Program be offered to the students with a cost of \$100 per class

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

21. WILSON ASPHALT PLAYGROUND; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the install of Wilson Elementary School Asphalt PlayGround to match the size of the existing playground. The contract was awarded to Stutz Excavating at a cost of \$174,495

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

22. MARYVILLE ASPHALT PLAYGROUND; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Christy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the install of the Maryville Elementary School Asphalt PlayGround to match the size of the existing playground. The contract was awarded o Stutz Excavating at a cost of \$169,155.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

23. MARYVILLE SCHOOL HVAC UPGRADE; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve for Vayden Mechanical to install 13 new air conditioning units at Maryville Elementary School for the sum of \$261,883.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

24. FROHARDT PARKING LOT EXTENSION; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve to contract with Christ Bros Asphalt for the new parking lot extension at Frohardt Elementary School for the cost of \$295,900.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

25. STUDENT DISCIPLINE; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve a student administrative placement request to be placed at Center for Educational Opportunities (CEO) in Troy, IL.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

26. GCHS CLUB PROPOSAL FOR BRIDGE BUILDERS; Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the GCHS Club for Bridge Builders.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

27. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS; the following reports were given

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT {FOIA} REQUESTS;
(for review only)

We received seven requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of January 21, 2026 through February 17, 2026.

1. The first request was received on January 22, 2026 from Lore Siga of Construct Connect. She requested the following information:

- *Bid documents and estimated budget for Maryville School HVAC Replacement*
- *Bid documents and estimated budget for Maryville School Asphalt*
- *Bid documents and estimated budget for Wilson School Asphalt Bid – Concrete*

2. The second request was received on February 3, 2026 from Max Binnington of Judiciocracy LLC. He requested the following information:

- *All bills from external attorneys or law firms for the year 2024, and through July 18, 2025 for 2025.*

- All engagement agreements with attorneys or law firms affiliated with any of the legal bills for the time period in item #1.
- All other engagement agreements with attorneys or law firms executed in 2024 and in 2025 through July 18, 2025 not affiliated with any legal bills produced in item #1.
- Documents showing any and all attorneys or legal professionals (attorneys, law firms, law clerks, paralegals and the like) who appeared on behalf of, represented, advised, or otherwise counseled the entity in 2024, and for 2025 through July 18, 2025.

3. The third request was received on February 5, 2026 from Michael Henry of Live.com. He requested the following information:

- From 2019 thru present please provide copies of all bonds sold by the District- This only needs to happen if the District did not comply the required background checks
- From 2019 Please give the firm and name of the Districts Primary Attorney. if no primary Attorney Please list all Firms and Attorneys employed by your School District from Jan 1, 2019 Forward
- From 2019 thru the present please provide Documentation the District Complied with Illinois law and Performed the Background check the District Superintendent is supposed to perform of whoever is designated to perform
- The Background Checks for Board members Prior to them being Given the Oath of Office.
- Please Provide the background reports as Required under Illinois Law for each School Board elected in the State of Illinois from 2010 Present Performed by Each of the Government Entities in this Email.

4. The fourth request was received on February 5, 2026 from Lore Siga of Construct Connect. She requested the following information:

- Wilson School Asphalt Bid - Concrete
- Maryville School Asphalt
- Maryville HVAC Replacement
- Frohardt School Asphalt Bid
- Copy of any addenda that have been released to date
- Estimated Construction Budget
- Copy of mandatory pre-bid meeting sign in sheet

5. The fifth request was received on February 9, 2026 from Oshea Smith of SunLightAccess.com. She requested the following information:

- Copies of the most recent contracts, agreements, amendments, and renewals by Granite City Community Unit School District 9 from January 1, 2020 through January 29, 2026 in connection with the following vendors:

-Mastery Prep
 -Albert.io
 -IXL

- Edgenuity
- Khan Academy
- Jumpstart
- Texas College Bridge
- Kaplan
- Princeton Review
- Uworld
- Cambridge Educational Services
- Schmoop
- Texas College Bridge
- Progress Learning
- HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

6. The sixth request was received on February 11, 2026 from Sophia Price of The Data Branch Research Team. She requested the following information:

1. Purchase Orders and Transaction Records

- Purchase orders, invoices, or transaction histories related to disposable foodservice items (e.g., cups, containers, clamshells, cutlery).
- Line-item details showing product descriptions, quantities, unit pricing, and total spend.

2. Supplier and Distributor Information

- Names of vendors, distributors, or manufacturers from whom these products were purchased, including but not limited to vendors such as Sysco, US Foods, Gordon Food Service (GFS), Pactiv, Dart, Eco-Products, World Centric, or other foodservice distributors or manufacturers.
- Any identifiable competitor or brand names listed in purchase order line items.

3. Contracts and Procurement Documents

- Contracts, contract summaries, or agreements related to these purchases.
- RFQs, RFPs, or bid documents associated with disposable or sustainable foodservice products.

4. Sustainability-Related Products

- Records indicating whether purchased products were compostable, biodegradable, recyclable, or otherwise marketed as sustainable alternatives.
- Documentation comparing sustainable products versus traditional disposable products (e.g., styrofoam or plastic).

5. Buyer and Department Information

- The department(s) responsible for these purchases.
- Buyer or procurement contact names and titles, where available.

7. The seventh request was received on February 16, 2026 from the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. They requested the following information:

- Name and school email of certified staff members planning to retire in 2026.

The requests were handled by Administration.

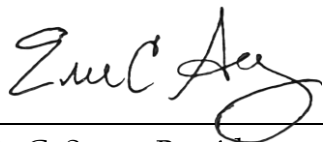
28. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOE MEETING; Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Lienemann, No executive session minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran

29. THE NEXT REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2026 AT 6:00PM AT THE JAMES J. GREENWALD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

30. ADJOURNMENT; MOTION BY LIENEMANN, SECONDED BY VENNE, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:46PM

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Bradley “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann “aye”, and Christy, “aye” motion carried. **Members absent** – Curran



Eric C. Stacy, President

Board of Education

Community Unit School District #9



Erica L. Venne, Secretary

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